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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Bell et al.

Serial No.: 08/455,683

Filed: May 31, 1995

For: METHOD OF IDENTIFYING AGONISTS
AND ANTAGONISTS

Group Art Unit: 1647

Examiner: Landsman, Robert S.

Atty. Dkt. No.: ARCD:177

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants request an extension of time of one month to and including December 19, 2002 in which to file their Notice of Appeal in response to the Final Office Action dated August 19, 2002. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the extension fee is \$55.00. That fee is included in the enclosed check, along with the filing fee for the Notice of Appeal.

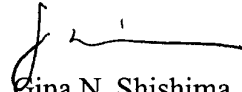
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